

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number (if known)

Chapter you are filing under:

- Chapter 7
- Chapter 11
- Chapter 12
- Chapter 13

Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use *you* and *Debtor 1* to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use *you* to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, “Do you own a car,” the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 7: Sign Below

For you

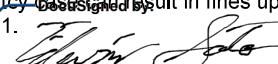
I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case, may result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3511.


Edwin Soto
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Signature of Debtor 1

Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on December 24, 2020
MM / DD / YYYY

Executed on _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Debtor 1 Edwin Soto

Case number (if known) _____

**For your attorney, if you are
represented by one**

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

**If you are not represented by
an attorney, you do not need
to file this page.**

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

Date

December 24, 2020

MM / DD / YYYY

David Cutler

Printed name

Cutler & Associates

Firm name

4131 Main Street

Skokie, IL 60076

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone _____

Email address _____

034403 IL

Bar number & State

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Debtor 1	Edwin Soto		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)			

Check if this is an
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Official Form 106Dec

Declaration About an Individual Debtor's Schedules

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If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information.

You must file this form whenever you file bankruptcy schedules or amended schedules. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

 Sign Below

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is NOT an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

No

Yes. Name of person

Attach *Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature* (Official Form 119)

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the summary and schedules filed with this declaration and that they are ~~true~~ ~~and correct~~.

X



Edwin Soto
Signature of Debtor 1

Date December 24, 2020

X

Signature of Debtor 2

Date _____

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1	Edwin Soto		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)			

Check if this is an
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Official Form 107

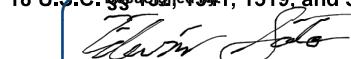
Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 12: Sign Below

I have read the answers on this *Statement of Financial Affairs* and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.



Edwin Soto 50B87064F2...
Signature of Debtor 1

Signature of Debtor 2

Date December 24, 2020

Date _____

Did you attach additional pages to Your *Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 107)?

No
 Yes

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

No
 Yes. Name of Person _____. Attach the *Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature* (Official Form 119).

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1	Edwin Soto		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2			
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)			

Check if this is an
amended filing

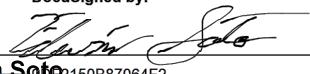
Official Form 108

Statement of Intention for Individuals Filing Under Chapter 7

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Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have indicated my intention about any property of my estate that secures a debt and any personal property that is subject to an unexpired lease.

DocuSigned by:

X 
Edwin Soto
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Signature of Debtor 1

X _____
Signature of Debtor 2

Date December 24, 2020

Date _____

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 Edwin Soto

Debtor 2 _____
(Spouse, if filing)

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Northern District of Illinois

Case number
(if known) _____

Check one box only as directed in this form and in Form
122A-1Supp:

- 1. There is no presumption of abuse
- 2. The calculation to determine if a presumption of abuse
applies will be made under *Chapter 7 Means Test
Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2).
- 3. The Means Test does not apply now because of
qualified military service but it could apply later.

Check if this is an amended filing

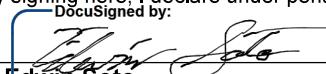
Official Form 122A - 1

Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income

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Part 3: Sign Below

By signing here, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information on this statement and in any attachments is true and correct.
DocuSigned by:



Edwin Soto
Signature of Debtor 1
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Date December 24, 2020
MM / DD / YYYY

If you checked line 14a, do NOT fill out or file Form 122A-2.

If you checked line 14b, fill out Form 122A-2 and file it with this form.

B2030 (Form 2030) (12/15)

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re Edwin Soto

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

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DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept _____	\$ <u>1,475.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received _____	\$ <u>1,475.00</u>
Balance Due _____	\$ <u>0.00</u>

2. \$ 338.00 of the filing fee has been paid.

3. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

Debtor Other (specify):

4. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

Debtor Other (specify):

5. I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

6. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- [Other provisions as needed]

Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to market value; exemption planning; preparation and filing of reaffirmation agreements and applications as needed; preparation and filing of motions pursuant to 11 USC 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on household goods.

7. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

Representation of the debtors in any dischargeability actions, judicial lien avoidances, relief from stay actions or any other adversary proceeding.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

December 24, 2020

Date

David Cutler

Signature of Attorney

Cutler & Associates

4131 Main Street

Skokie, IL 60076

Name of law firm

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois**

In re Edwin Soto

Debtor(s)

Case No.

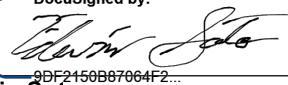
Chapter 7

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

Number of Creditors: 9

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Date: December 24, 2020

DocuSigned by:

Edwin Soto
Signature of Debtor

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